

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES


**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT***A Tradition of Service*

DATE: November 29, 2007

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO. SH2194940

FROM:

  
JOHNNY G. JURADO, COMMANDER  
LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO:

KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT:

**EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:  
DETECTIVE RONALD NAVARRETE # [REDACTED]  
DETECTIVE JOSEPH VALENCIA # [REDACTED]  
OPERATION SAFE STREETS BUREAU**

On May 14, 2007 at approximately 2219 hours, Compton Station Operation Safe Streets Bureau Detectives Ronald Navarrete and Joseph Valencia were assisting Homicide detectives at a gang-related murder scene. Both detectives were outside of their car when they heard numerous gunshots a few blocks from their location. The victim of the 245 PC drove away from the scene and stopped at Detective Navarrete's and Valencia's location.

Detectives Navarrete and Valencia got into their unmarked car and drove several blocks towards the area where they believed the gunfire originated to locate any possible witnesses, suspects and/or victims. While driving in the area they saw two suspects running away from them, both with guns, approximately six feet in front of them. One suspect (Suspect Clark) was carrying an AK-47 assault rifle, and the second suspect (Suspect Perkins) was holding a large pistol.

As both detectives exited their car, Suspect Perkins turned to his right and fired one shot from his pistol at them from approximately sixty feet away. Both Detective Valencia and Detective Perkins returned fire. Suspects Perkins and Clark continued running away while armed. Both detectives ran from their car to take cover behind a tree and prepared for another attack from the suspects.

Detectives Navarrete and Valencia relocated around the corner in order to maintain a visual on both suspects and to prevent themselves from being ambushed. They saw Suspects Clark and Perkins were still running further down the block, but they could not see if they were still armed. Detective Valencia advised they had just been in a shooting and he set up a containment with responding units.

A containment of the area was set up and, with the assistance of a K-9 unit, Suspects Perkins and Clark were found near the end of the block, hiding in an abandoned house. Both suspects were identified by the detectives and they were arrested.


On November 29, 2007 the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MMP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MMP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Detective Ronald Navarrete # [REDACTED] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MMP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Detective Joseph Valencia # [REDACTED] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MMP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by Deputies Navarrete and Valencia in this incident were within Department Policy.

  
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Johnny G. Jurado, Commander

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Detective Joseph Valencia

#### **EXHIBITS**

- A** - LASD Incident Report (SH-R-49) documenting a Murder crime, File #007-08219-2853-011, and associated Supplemental reports.
- B** - LASD Incident Report (SH-R-49) documenting an Assault With a Deadly Weapon crime, File #407-08227-2844-051.
- C** - LASD Incident Report (SH-R-49) documenting an Attempt Murder of a Police Officer, File #407-08230-2853-055 (detailing this shooting incident) and (9) related Supplemental reports and criminal filing documents for Suspects Perkins and Clark.
- D** - Supplemental Reports, Evidence Receipts and Diagram by Scientific Services Bureau Deputy personnel, documenting the shooting scene.
- E** - Criminal History report and booking information for Suspects Perkins and Clark.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A** - Hand drawn diagram of incident location with points of reference given by Detective Navarrete.
- B** - Hand drawn diagram of incident location with points of reference given by Detective Valencia.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS**

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Report Date: <b>May 14, 2007</b>		Bureau/Station/Facility: <b>Compton Station O.S.S.</b>		Admin. Invest. ? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hit? <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Incident Information</b>							
URN: <b>407-08227-2853-055</b>		Date: <b>May 14, 2007</b>		Time: <b>2219 hrs.</b>			
City or Station: <b>Rancho Dominguez (Compton)</b>		Nature of Incident: <b>Two OSS detectives saw two male blacks with long guns, running at the intersection. One of the suspects fired a pistol at the uniformed detectives. Both detectives returned fire but missed. 10 male black gang members were later arrested, including the shooting suspects. Numerous weapons were recovered.</b>					
Location: <b>Cuzco Av. &amp; Bennett St.</b>							
Location Type (circle one or more): Backyard Beach Business Freeway Industrial Park Parking Lot <u>Residence</u> Rural School <u>Street</u> Other: _____		Lighting (circle only one): Darkness Daylight Other <u>Street Lights</u> Weather (circle only one): <u>Clear</u> Cloudy Fog Rain Distance: <b>15-20 yards</b>		Incident Type (circle one or more): Accidental <u>Armed Person</u> <u>Fleeing Suspect</u> Foot Pursuit Gun Take Away Moving Vehicle Sniper/Ambush Startle Struggle Involved Traffic Stop Unarmed Person Unintentional Vehicle Pursuit Warrant Service Warning Shot Other: _____		Initiated by (circle only one): Arrest Warrant Call <u>Observation</u> One Person Unit Other Search Warrant Two Person Unit Prior Activity (circle only one): <u>Detective</u> Inmate Transport Other Routine Patrol	
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy <b>Nine (9)</b>		Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect <b>One (1)</b>		Aero Unit? <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Unit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Employee Witnesses</b>							
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one):		ShiftType (circle only one):	
<b>None</b>				EM PM Day		Regular Overtime Off Duty	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one):		ShiftType (circle only one):	
				EM PM Day		Regular Overtime Off Duty	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one):		ShiftType (circle only one):	
				EM PM Day		Regular Overtime Off Duty	
<b>Non-Employee Witnesses</b>							
Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
<b>None</b>							
Street Address		City		Zip Code		Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Street Address		City		Zip Code		Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Street Address		City		Zip Code		Home Ph	
<b>Supervisors</b>							
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more):		Witness to shooting	
	<b>Chavez</b>	<b>Ernest</b>		<u>On Duty</u>		Involved in shooting	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more):		Witness to shooting	
				<u>On Duty</u>		Involved in shooting	
<b>Watch Sergeant</b>							
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.				
	<b>Chavez</b>	<b>Ernest</b>					
<b>Watch Commander</b>							
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.				
	<b>Rifkin</b>	<b>Robert</b>					

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Rollout Information					
Arrival Date	05-15-07	Arrival Time	0015	Date Submitted	09-25-07
		Date of Recommendation			
Employee #		Last Name	Denison	First Name	Trent M.I. A.
Employee #		Last Name	Harris	First Name	John M.I.
Employee #		Last Name	Whilham	First Name	David M.I.
Shooting / Force Information					

## Method

(AW)	Anwan	(OV)	Other Weapon: Vehicle
(BC)	Baton:(Control)	(OB)	Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(BI)	Baton:(Impact)	(OO)	Other Weapon: Other
(BF)	Bodily Fluids	(PK)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(CN)	Canine	(PS)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(CR)	Carotid Restraint	(PH)	Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(CH)	Choke Hold	(PP)	Personal Weapon (Push)
(CT)	Control Holds:(Control Techniques)	(PO)	Personal Weapon (Other)
(TT)	Control Holds:(Team Takenown)	(RS)	Resistance
(TD)	Control Holds:(Takedown)	(CN)	Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(CE)	Chemical	(RH)	Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(OC)	Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(HB)	Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TG)	Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(TP)	Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(EX)	Explosives	(RE)	Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(FH)	Firearm (Handgun)	(SP)	Sap
(FR)	Firearm (Rifle)	(SH)	Shield
(FS)	Firearm (Shotgun)	(SG)	37mm Stinger
(FO)	Firearm (Other)	(SB)	Sting Ball
(FB)	Flashbang	(ST)	Stun Bag
(FL)	Flashlight	(TR)	Taser
(OE)	Other Weapon: Edged	(UC)	Uncooperative

### Type of Injury

(AB)	Abrasion
(BR)	Bruise
(BU)	Burn
(CP)	Complaint of Pain
(CO)	Concussion
(DH)	Death
(DI)	Dislocation
(DB)	Dog Bite
(FR)	Fractures
(GS)	Gunshot
(HB)	Human Bite
(LC)	Lacerations
(ND)	Nerve Damage
(OD)	Organ Damage
(PA)	Paralysis
(PW)	Puncture Wound
(SD)	Soft Tissue Damage
(ST)	Sprain/Twists
(UN)	Unconscious
(RM)	Refused Med Treatment
(NN)	NONE

**Body Part Injured**

{AD}	Abdomen
{AK}	Ankle
{AR}	Arm
{BK}	Back
{BT}	Buttocks
{CH}	Chest
{EL}	Elbow
{FA}	Face
{FE}	Feet
{FI}	Fingers
{GE}	Genitals
{GR}	Groin
{HD}	Hand
{HE}	Head
{HI}	Hip
{IN}	Internal
{KN}	Knees
{LE}	Leg
{NK}	Neck
{SH}	Shoulder
{WR}	Wrist

**Brand**

(AK)	AK-47	(IV)	Iver Johnson	(RI)	RGI
(BN)	Benelli	(JE)	Jennings	(RO)	Ross
(BR)	Beretta	(LO)	Lordin	(SW)	Smith & Wesson
(BW)	Browning	(LU)	Luger	(SR)	Sturm Ruger
(CH)	Charter Arms	(MA)	Marlin	(ST)	Sterling
(CO)	Colt	(MO)	Mossberg	(TA)	Taurus
(DA)	Davis Industries	(NC)	NCI aka SKS	(WE)	Weatherby
(GL)	Glock	(NA)	North American	(WN)	Winchester
(HA)	Harrington & Richardson	(NO)	Norinco	(US)	US Government
(HI)	Hi Standard	(RA)	Raven	(YY)	Handmade (Inmate)
(HK)	H & K	(RM)	Remington	(XX)	Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(IT)	Ithica	(RG)	RG	(ZZ)	Other Brand

**Caliber**

(9) 9 mm	(24) .243 caliber	(41) .410 gauge
(10) 10 mm	(25) .25 caliber	(44) .44 caliber
(12) 12 gauge	(30) .308 caliber	(45) .45 caliber
(20) 20 gauge	(35) .357 caliber	(50) 50 mm
(21) .22-250	(36) 30-60 caliber	(SL) Slug
(22) .22 caliber	(38) .38 caliber	(WW) Other caliber
(23) .223 caliber	(40) .40 caliber	

**FORCE APPLIED** (one code per block)

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# Officer Involved Shooting Involved Employee Information

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## Involved Employee

<b>E 1</b>	Employee #	Last Name <b>Valencia</b>	First Name <b>Joseph</b>	M.I. <b>L.</b>
Sex: <b>M</b> Race: <b>H</b>		Rank <b>Detective</b>	Unit Assignment: <b>Compton Station O.S.S.</b>	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>O.S.S.</b>
ShiftTime (circle only one): EM <input type="radio"/> <b>PM</b> <input type="radio"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <b>Regular</b> <input type="radio"/> Overtime <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>	Coroner Case #
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: <b>Eight (8)</b>		Duty Time (hrs):	Other Factors:	
Age:	Height: <b>600</b>	Weight: <b>195</b>	Clothing (circle only one): Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Uniform w/ Vest</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of Prior Shootings: <b>4</b>
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name	First Name	M.I.

<b>E 2</b>	Employee #	Last Name <b>Navarrete</b>	First Name <b>Ronald</b>	M.I. <b>G.</b>
Sex: <b>M</b> Race: <b>H</b>		Rank <b>Detective</b>	Unit Assignment: <b>Compton Station O.S.S.</b>	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>O.S.S.</b>
ShiftTime (circle only one): EM <input type="radio"/> <b>PM</b> <input type="radio"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <b>Regular</b> <input type="radio"/> Overtime <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>	Coroner Case #
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: <b>Eight (8)</b>		Duty Time (hrs):	Other Factors:	
Age:	Height: <b>508</b>	Weight: <b>184</b>	Clothing (circle only one): Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Uniform w/ Vest</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? <input type="checkbox"/> Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name	First Name	M.I.

<b>E</b>	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:		Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (circle only one): EM <input type="radio"/> <b>PM</b> <input type="radio"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <b>Regular</b> <input type="radio"/> Overtime <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>	Coroner Case #
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:		Duty Time (hrs):	Other Factors:	
Age:	Height:	Weight:	Clothing (circle only one): Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/>	
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? <input type="checkbox"/> Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name	First Name	M.I.



# Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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## Suspect Information

<b>S 1</b>	Last Name <b>Perkins</b>		First Name <b>Derrell</b>		M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Unknown (Neighborhood Compton Crips gang)					
Sex: <b>M</b>	Race: <b>Black</b>	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License:		
Age: <b>19</b> D.O.B. <b>09-03-87</b>	Height: <b>510</b> Weight: <b>160</b>	FBI #	CII #		
Booking # <b>9295453</b>	Primary Charge: <b>245(c) P.C.</b>		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:		
Armed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apprehended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Vehicle Make <b>N/A</b>		Model:	Year:		

<b>S 2</b>	Last Name <b>Clark</b>		First Name <b>Ronald</b>		M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
"Lil Ricky" (Neighborhood Compton Crips gang)					
Sex: <b>M</b>	Race: <b>Black</b>	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License:		
Age: <b>36</b> D.O.B. <b>12-01-71</b>	Height: <b>507</b> Weight: <b>138</b>	FBI #	CII #		
Booking # <b>9795449</b>	Primary Charge: <b>245(c) P.C.</b>		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:		
Armed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apprehended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Vehicle Make <b>N/A</b>		Model:	Year:		

<b>S</b>	Last Name		First Name		M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex:	Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:		
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #		
Booking #	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:		
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>	Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:		

<b>S</b>	Last Name		First Name		M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex:	Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:		
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #		
Booking #	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:		
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>	Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:		